

MENTORING SESSION #9

Name of Protégé _____
Name of Mentor _____
Date of Session _____

“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.

PROFESSIONAL:

Core area of focus: Leadership

Subject: Ethical leadership of a chaplain

Bring to the session:

- 1) Name some ways in which chaplains should model ethical leadership in the Air Force.
- 2) Discuss Ch, Brig Gen (Ret) “Doc” Jones’ comment, “One can be a leader and not be ethical, one can be ethical and not be a leader.”
- 3) Select six values that should be included in a chapel staff “code of conduct”. List specific behaviors that demonstrate these values.
- 4) Describe some pitfalls that ministers/chaplains have fallen into (e.g. careerism, pencil whipping, fraternization, computer pornography, etc). Discuss how ministers/chaplains can proactively prevent these pitfalls.
- 5) Describe three common ethical issues that Air Force leaders face. Discuss the chaplain’s role in advising commanders.
- 6) Discuss effective ways to promote healthy morals/ethics.

PERSONAL:

- 1) What are ethical issues you have faced in your ministry?
- 2) What steps are you taking to strengthen your ethical life?

NEXT SESSION DATE and TIME: